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Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/264,065**
Filing Date: 3/8/1999; Inventor(s): Peshkin, et al.
Attorney Docket No.: 01CON222P

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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
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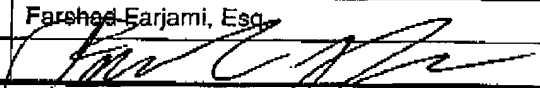
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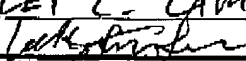
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